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Headquarters Human Resources Management Division

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FROM: Director, Headquarters Human Resources Management Division

SUBJECT: 2015 Nomination Call for NASA Foundations of Influence, Relationships,

Success, and Teamwork (NASA FIRST)

This is the annual call for nominations for the Agency-wide development program entitled, NASA Foundations of Influence, Relationships, Success, and Teamwork (NASA FIRST). The application due date for the NASA FIRST program is Friday, October 17, 2014. No exceptions will be made to this deadline date.

The Headquarters Human Resources Management Division will host an Information Briefing Session to provide details about the NASA FIRST program, application process and answer questions that potential applicants may have. Headquarters civil servants are encouraged to attend the scheduled information session as follows:

NASA FIRST

- o Information Briefing ... October 2, 2014 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
- o Location..... NASA HQ, Room CV31

ABOUT NASA FIRST

The NASA FIRST program aims to develop a community of prospective future leaders who will have a full understanding of the Agency's vision and mission areas. It is designed to provide employees in science, engineering, and the administrative professional field with foundational leadership skills. NASA FIRST is customized to inspire, motivate and enlighten NASA's next generation of Agency leaders.

Target Audience: This program targets GS-11 and GS-12 civil servants (term or permanent employees only) with at least one year of experience with NASA.

Application Process: All documents, information and forms are available on the NASA FIRST website as follows: (http://leadership.nasa.gov/nasa_first/home.htm).

• Please review the NASA FIRST program information thoroughly and plan to attend a Headquarters Information Briefing session before completing and submitting your application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR NASA HEADQUARTERS CIVIL SERVANTS:

The application deadline for the FIRST Program is Friday, October 17, 2014. **Applications will not be accepted or processed after this due date.** Please send all nomination packages to:

Joan Taylor NASA Headquarters HRMD/Employee and Organizational Excellence Branch Mail Suite 4E39, Room 4E73 Washington, DC 20546

The Agency's goal is to ensure that participants in these programs support NASA's need to identify, develop and retain talent for future leadership positions. If you or anyone on your staff has questions or need additional information, please contact Kim Haney-Brown at 202-358-0433.

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